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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2688**  
Kazuyuki IMAGAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1565A  
Serial No. 10/698,435 : Group Art Unit 2688  
Filed November 3, 2003 : Examiner Congvan Tran  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : **Mail Stop Amendment**  
IMAGE PROCESSING

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.